



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Bryan et al. PATENT NO. 6,001,130

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a four-month extension of time, through and including August 28, 2002, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application mailed on February 28, 2002.

Applicants at this time enclose a check in the amount of \$720.00, the fee for a four-month extension of time for a small entity. The Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 11-0855 for any additional fees in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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